

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 17, 1875, 10:30 a. m.—In the Middle Atlantic States, falling, followed by rising barometer, southeast to northeast winds, nearly stationary temperature, generally cloudy weather and light rains.

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.—Pursuant to the call of J. M. Heishley, "Chairman of the Executive Committee," a considerable crowd gathered at the Old Court House, on Columbus street, last night. The majority of those present, however, were negroes, and of the whites by far the greater portion were spectators.

After waiting for nearly half an hour beyond the appointed time, the meeting was called to order by J. M. Heishley, and on motion of Edward Hughes, John T. Armstrong was called to the Chair and returned thanks for "the honor."

R. C. Armstrong was nominated for Secretary. Rudolph Massey asked if no one could be gotten, outside of the family?

R. C. Armstrong then declined. A. W. Armstrong was also nominated, but said he should prefer not. Various other persons were then nominated, including several of the spectators, but all declined.

Finally, R. C. Armstrong said, that if no one else would serve, he would, and he was thereupon elected. On motion of J. McK. Ware, the Chair was directed to appoint a committee of twelve to make nominations for the general ticket.

George Nolan objected to the Chairman appointing but was informed that he was late, and the motion was declared carried. The Secretary then produced from his pocket a list of committeemen, who were promptly appointed by the Chairman, but upon calling them over, it was found that only seven were present. Thereupon the list was filled up and the committee retired. The Chairman subsequently returned and reported that one of these appointed, declined to serve.

Somebody moved to put James A. Branch, colored, on the committee, but objection was made that he was a conservative, whereupon the political standing of various other members was questioned.

The motion was voted down and another name added to the committee, which, as finally constituted, was composed of Jacob M. Heishley, A. W. Armstrong, Thomas Tancil, J. McK. Ware, S. P. DeVaughn, Robert Gaines, Edward Evans, John Hawthurst, Wm. McKell, Henry Lewis, Wm. Colston and Ilanual King.

During the absence of the committee calls were made for C. F. Markell, who, however, declined to speak until after the committee reported. R. C. Armstrong then commenced to flout, and after several attempts succeeded in extracting from that pocket (the same one which had given forth the committee list) a bundle of manuscript, which frightened those around the table and caused numerous protests against the reading thereof. He was not to be deterred by this, however, and proceeded to read a very long preamble and a very short resolution on finance and national affairs generally, which he accompanied with "a few remarks," all read from the same paper and in the same tone, so that it was exceedingly difficult to determine where the resolutions left off and the speech commenced.

When Mr. Armstrong had finished loud calls were made for Mr. Sefer Blouse, who, assisted by some friends, mounted the table and addressed the meeting. Mr. Blouse announced himself as an independent candidate for Superintendent of Police, and solicited the support of all voters present. He promised, if elected, to perform the duties faithfully, to treat all citizens alike, and to see that all hands employed on the streets were promptly paid their wages. His speech was received with shouts of applause.

A motion was then made to adopt the resolution offered by R. C. Armstrong. Aleck Quinsey, colored, objected on the ground that he had "not got satisfaction" from the chairman when asking a question. He was rapped to order by the chairman and made to keep quiet.

Wm. Miller, colored, objected, on the ground that all present, whether "workingmen" or not, could vote, as the meeting was now constituted. The chairman said that any outsider who would vote, was no gentleman.

A colloquy then ensued between the chairman and Mr. Miller on the disputed point. Aleck Quinsey, colored, here again broke in, and demanded to be heard.

The chairman getting wrath, pointed the table with his case, and shook his hand at Quinsey, ordering him to keep quiet. The latter, however, still vociferated and shook his head. John Fields, colored, approached Quinsey and threatened to hit him put out.

Quinsey dared him to do it. Some one moved that a printed copy of Mr. Armstrong's resolution and speech be presented to Quinsey and to each of the committee, but the motion was not entertained. A scene of great disorder ensued for a few minutes, but it was finally quieted down and the resolution was declared adopted.

The committee then came in and reported in favor of endorsing the nominations of K. Kemper, Mayor; F. L. Brockett, Auditor; J. T. Hill and S. K. Field, Collectors; C. E. Stuart, Corporation Attorney; I. B. Lovejoy, Gauger, and G. W. Dearborn, Wood Measure; also nominating Edward Hughes, for Superintendent of Police; R. T. Lucas, for City Sergeant; Washington Blythe, for Clerk of Gas; Wm. U. Herbert, for Clerk of the Market; C. F. Markell, for Commonwealth's Attorney; Stephen Swain and G. W. Henry, for Measurers of Lumber.

Ward Tickets. First Ward—Alderman, C. C. Smoot; Common Council, A. C. Harmon, Peter Aitcheon, R. H. Havenner and Park Agnew; Magistrate, H. H. Harpor; Constable, W. T. Dobie.

Second Ward—Alderman, Henry Strauss; Common Council, J. P. Rice, J. S. Beach, Job Corson and J. W. Henderson; Magistrate, W. P. Woods; Constable, James Armstrong.

Third Ward—Alderman, J. T. Armstrong; Common Council, John Hawthurst, Edward Quino, John McGahey and Robert Porter; Constable, H. E. Drayton.

Fourth Ward—Alderman, Robert Bell; Common Council, P. R. Evans, J. D. Javins, J. T. Nalls and Wm. Miller.

A. W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, explained the Ward tickets, and let the Ward have meetings and adopt them hereafter if they wished.

Rudolph Massey moved to insert the name of F. A. Kerby for Alderman in the Second Ward, in place of Henry Strauss, but the motion was not entertained.

Geo. Hobday, colored, opposed the adoption of the general ticket. He said that only last week a large portion of those who constituted the present meeting, had met in the very same room and endorsed Sefer Blouse, for Superintendent of Police, and now he was thrown over and Edward Hughes taken up, which he predicted would lead to a split. He advocated Blouse's claims.

A motion to adjourn was then made and declared carried in the same manner. The meeting was quite a disorderly one, and it soon became evident that everything had been "fixed up" before hand, and all that the "sovereigns" had to do, was to vote as ordered.

THIRD WARD COLORED REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of dissatisfied colored republicans of the Third Ward was held at the house of Chas. Jackson, who occupied the chair, with S. C. Dundas, secretary, this morning.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—Whereas we, the dissatisfied colored republicans of the Third Ward, about fifty in number, feel that we cannot support the candidate of the workingmen's party for the office of Superintendent of Police; therefore,

Resolved, That we propose to support Mr. G. W. Clifford, the nominee of the conservative party, in preference to the workingmen's candidate.

Resolved, That we do propose to support all of the workingmen's ticket, except their candidate for the office named, and we ask that all right thinking colored voters of the city will unite with us in supporting Mr. G. W. Clifford.

Several colored voters from other wards were present, and expressed their satisfaction at the proceedings of the meeting.

THE CAPTATION TAX.—It is important that voters should know that they will be required to show their State tax receipts at the polls on next Thursday. The preparation of a list, as was done last year, was found so onerous and unsatisfactory, that none will be attempted this year. The tax books are not made out inwards, and consequently, four complete lists of the whole city would have to be made out, involving a labor which no one is willing to undertake, and for which there is no provision of law. The City Treasurer's office is kept open until 10 o'clock every night and all, who have lost or mislaid their receipts, can secure duplicates on application.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since yesterday, by Justice Thompson: Harry Carter, colored, for abusing a colored woman, was fined and in default, sent to the chain gang.

John Colson, alias Mumps, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the streets, was sent to the chain gang, in default of payment of fine and costs.

REGISTRATION.—The registration books were closed last night. During the three days on which they were open, the following numbers were added:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, White, Colored. Rows: First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Total.

MISSING.—Col. Mike Thompson, a prominent lawyer of Washington, is missing, in consequence, it is said, of his inability to settle his accounts as receiver of the estate of the late Samuel DeVaughn, a native of Alexandria, who died in Washington, leaving a valuable estate in that city. Col. Thompson married an Alexandria lady and is well known here.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Several sales of real estate are advertised to take place by public auction at Fairfax Court House on Monday next.

Local Brevities. It is understood that Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop elect of Richmond, will be consecrated by Archbishop Gibbons in the Baltimore Cathedral, on June 9th (Whitsunday).

There has been an almost continuous downpour of rain ever since early morning, and the indications for its continuance are good.

The patent batching apparatus and henery of Mr. Witticher, near Haymarket, Prince William Co., were burned on Wednesday night.

Said the Nurse to the Doctor:—"Sure sir, I only know of one good medicine for the Baby, and that is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup."

A QUEER HEAD PANTRYMAN.—The Jesse Hoyt, a famous New York Steamboat, used to have for head pantryman a bent and crippled dandy, whose face was as full of humor as his form was of kinks and knobs. His name was Robert Smith, and his malady was chronic rheumatism. He tried Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia for a week of the present winter and next season intends to astonish his old acquaintances on the Hoyt by his appearance as a sound man.

Said by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 451 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

RETURNS OF ANOTHER RUN.—We opened this (Monday) morning, the remainder of the stock purchased from a firm retiring from business:

3,000 yards of Shirting Linn, 40c a yard, worth \$1 a yard. 1,500 yards of Dress Linn, 19c a yard, slightly soiled, worth 30c. 2,000 yards of yard wide Bleached Muslins, 7c a yard, worth 12c. 2,200 yards yard wide Bleached Muslins, 6c a yard, worth 10c. 2,100 yards yard wide unbleached do. heavy, fine, 8c a yard, worth 12c. 60 dozen extra heavy and large size Towels, all linen, 25c. 25 dozen Ladies Balbrigan Hose, 12c a pair, worth 25c.

And a great many other goods, which will be sold as a Special Sale, and under our regular prices. As these goods are all bought for cash down, we get large inducements and offer the same at a great advantage to our customers. Special sale this week. ISAAC EIGHBERG. my 13-1w

LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT.—Two large cups of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of butter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonsful of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one cup of sweet milk, half pound of raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces, one grated nutmeg, one wine glass of wine, one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well beaten, then the wine, spice and fruit; mix this into two loaves; bake slowly one hour.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget the Little's Headache Specific cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druggists. mar 11-1w

From Washington. [SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1875. SENATE.

In the Senate to-day the House Postal appropriation bill was reported with amendments. Mr. Ingalls reported a bill imposing a tax on dogs in the District of Columbia.

A bill to appoint an additional judge for the second judicial district was reported favorably. A large number of petitions, memorials and bills of no special interest were introduced.

Mr. Davis, of W. Va., chairman of the committee to investigate the books of the Treasury Department, asked for authority for the committee to sit during the recess and report at the next session.

Mr. Davis said that the assertion made by him that the debt statement had been altered, was correct. Mr. Morrill objected and the resolution went over.

A petition asking from the Government a loan of \$75,000 for the indigent colored poor of the District of Columbia, from several colored societies, was referred.

The bill making appropriation for the awards made by the Court of Claims was reported with amendments. A resolution providing for the appearance on the floor of the Senate of the secretaries and heads of bureaus, and prohibiting Senators from going to the clerk's desk during the call of the roll was referred.

Upon a bill removing a grant of land to the Oregon Central Railroad, Mr. Thurman addressed the Senate in opposition to the grant and the renewal of grants that have lapsed. The bill went over.

The Senate agreed to adjourn to-day till Monday. A bill to place Isabella Cassell on the pension roll was passed.

The bill to incorporate the Suburban Railroad Company of the District of Columbia, the cars to be drawn by steam engines, was then taken up and considered but finally recommitted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives as soon as the journal was read, Mr. Sparks reported back the Indian Appropriation bill with the Senate amendments, advising on concurrence, and asking for a committee on concurrence.

Mr. Ryan was allowed to have a substitute for the bill to regulate inter State commerce printed.

Mr. Potter then called for the regular order, the vote on seconding his motion for the previous question on the investigation resolution, and the Speaker upon a rising vote counted 82 in the affirmative.

Tellers were demanded and the Chair appointed Messrs. Potter and Hale tellers. Mr. Potter then reported 123 in the affirmative. Mr. Hale in the negative.

Mr. Hale denied that he had voted, and said that if counted he should throw the responsibility on the Speaker.

The Speaker said he accepted the responsibility. A good deal of confusion ensued with calls for the regular order.

After explanatory remarks by Messrs. Hale, Garfield and Potter, Mr. Hale denying that he had voted, Mr. Potter withdrew the negative vote and the count was announced—122 in the affirmative, none in the negative, and no quorum.

A call of the House was then ordered, on motion of Mr. Potter, and upon a call of the roll 258 members answered to their names.

Mr. Potter then renewed his motion for a second to the previous question.

Mr. Hale moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Potter gave notice that after this call, if another call was ordered, he would move to enforce it by closing the doors and sending for absentees.

Mr. Hale contended that his motion was in order. The question was discussed by Messrs. Burdard, Garfield and Hale.

The Speaker adhered to his decision, and Mr. Hale appealed from the decision.

Mr. Potter moved to lay the appeal upon the table, and upon that the yeas and nays were taken, resulting 143 yeas, 114 nays, so the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Potter again demanded a vote on his motion for a second to the previous question, and the Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Chittenden said he was sick, but supposing the country in danger he had hastened to the House. He now asked to be excused. His request was granted and business remained suspended for another half hour.

Upon a motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call the yeas were 103, and the nays 145.

Mr. Brown asked if a motion to adjourn was in order. The Speaker said a motion to adjourn was always in order.

Mr. Brown—So I thought, but have so desire to make the motion [Great laughter.] Mr. Southard had just previously, when in the Chair, ruled the same motion made by Mr. B. out of order.

After waiting some time, on motion, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with and the doors opened again, and the question recurring upon Mr. Potter's motion for a seconding the previous question, the tellers reported 143 in the affirmative and one—Carter Harrison, of Ill., in the negative. This being a quorum the announcement was greeted with long continued applause on the democratic side and in the galleries.

Mr. Potter then moved the previous question, when Mr. Hale moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which the yeas and nays were called, resulting—yeas 114, nays 145.

Mr. Banks objected to Mr. Goode's vote upon the ground that he was paired with Dr. Loring, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Goode denied that he was longer paired with Dr. Loring, and explained how the pair had been broken. He appealed for fair play, and there was great excitement during this time, Mr. Banks withdrew his objection, and the Speaker announced the result as stated.

Immediately the republicans began to filibuster by raising points of order, and calling the yeas and nays on all motions.

THE excitement on the floor of the House to-day was common to the Reporters' Gallery, where an altercation took place between Messrs. Painter and Hart, the latter being struck in the mouth by the former for something written to his prejudice. The belligerents were separated before blood was drawn.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Hutton presented the petition of Mr. Elizabeth Weaver for compensation for property used during the war, by Federal troops.

A great many Senators were on the floor of the House this morning, watching "the progress of events."

The crowd in the House gallery to-day was very great. How often do we hear a person say, there must be something the matter with my blood. I have pimples all over. We would recommend Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

MARRIED. On Tuesday evening, May 14th, in St. Stephen's Church, Culpeper, Va., by Rev. Dr. St. Minnigerode, of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., assisted by Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., Bishop-elect of West Virginia, Rev. J. M. LEEBARD, Rector of Calvary Church, Louisville, Ky., to ANALE, daughter of George G. Thompson, of Culpeper.

DIED. Suddenly, Thursday night, May 9th, 1875, at "Ivon," the residence of Capt. A. M. Chichester, of the MILITARY RESERVE, Rector of Calvary Church, Louisville, Ky., of Louisa county, in the 43rd year of her age.

CONSTABLE. UNDER a misapprehension of facts, Mr. J. T. Barnett was nominated Wednesday night in the 4th ward for constable, and, under the advice of conservative friends, I have determined to announce myself an independent conservative candidate for the office, and solicit the support of my friends. My conservatism is unquestionable. my 17-1e C. O. SIPLE.

BEE HIVES. The patent having expired on the LANGS-BROTH HIVES, they can now be furnished, complete for SIX DOLLARS. Apply to STEPHEN SWAIN. my 18-1e

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, EAGLE BRAND—This is the purest and best milk for infants in the market. Received and for sale by J. N. Y. GIBSON & CO. my 17

BLACK AND COLORED SILK FRINGES—a large assortment. FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. my 17

ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GAUZE MELLINO UNDERWEAR at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. my 17

BREAKFAST CARACAS CHOCOLATE, in 1 lb packages, just received and for sale very low by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. my 17

IF YOU WOULD HAVE CHOICE RICH COFFEE TRY MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. my 17

ANOTHER TREMENDOUS LOT OF CHEAPEST, NEWEST AND BEST DRY GOODS EVER LANDED IN WASHINGTON, AT CARTER'S, 707 Market space. 711 MARKET SPACE, WASHINGTON, D. C. POPULAR CASH DRY GOODS STORE.

Hundred upon hundred of yards of beautiful Spring Dress Goods all colors, all shades, all prices, from 10c to \$1.50; Buttons; spring Dress Goods, part silk and part wool; colored Silks, every color and every shade, at the very lowest prices; Black Cashmere, all pure wool, very fine quality and very wide double width, only 51c; Black Cashmere, double fold, very fine, 25c; excellent Black Alpaca 15c to 20c. We are selling very good Black Silks at 62c and 75c, and for \$1 we are selling an excellent Black Silk. Our real satin finish sublimine quality Black (French) Silk only \$1.25. We believe this is the cheapest and best (Gilette) make Silk in the United States. We have sold over 1000 yards in the past 60 days. Excellent Bleached Cotton 8c; wide Flannel Case Cotton 10c; New York Mills, the widest and we believe, the best Shantung made at a special low price. Bleached Table Linen 50c. Real English Stockings four pair for \$1; three hundred (300) pieces of Cassimeres for men and boys' wear at prices ranging from 37c to \$1.50; pure White Home Comp Quills 50c, and our very large size Bridal Quills at \$1.50; our superior and best quality, new fashion Hosiery, double twill, 25c; beautiful (Pacific) Laces 10c; one yard wide Colored Figured (Pacific) very fine Cambric 6c. Look for the large sign against the pavement in front of our new store with CARTER'S written on it in big letters. During the great rush for our cheap Dry Goods it will be impossible to send samples. [ad] my 16-1w

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business, financially and commercially, continues dull, and the depression that has been so keenly felt is in no way lightened. Congress has as yet failed to repeal the bankrupt act, while the bill to repeal the resumption law hangs fire in the Senate, and nothing is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the people, who day by day are becoming more and more dependent. The aspect of affairs in Europe is more peaceful, and, consequently, the prices of cereals are depressed, though cotton begins to stiffen under the favorable advices. The rates for gold fluctuate very little, advancing occasionally, but declining again rapidly. The U. S. four and a half per cent bond issue has all been taken, and there is a good demand for the four per cent, the absorption of capital in this way being great, while there is a corresponding contraction for "out of door" purposes. State securities are less active, and prices easier. There were sales in Baltimore yesterday of Virginia consols at 60c, and coupons at 81, a decline, and closing very dull. In Railroad securities there is not much doing. B. & O. dividend scrip 75c; B. & O. common 75 bid, 77 asked; B. & O. 6s, 1880s, 102 1/2 \$2000 Norfolk and Petersburg 8 per cts., 2 1/2, sold at 91, and \$300 O. A. & M. 7s at 49 1/2. Local shares are quoted nominally as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Share Name, Bid, Ask. Rows: Orange, Alexa, & Man, 7s; Orange & Alexa, 6s, 1st; Orange & Alexa, 6s, 2d; Orange & Alexa, 8s, 4th; Virginia & Tennessee, 8s, 2d; Virginia & Tennessee, 8s.

Wholesale Quotations in Alexandria. Flour, Fine, \$3 25 @ 3 75. Superfines, 4 25 @ 4 75. Choice, 5 25 @ 5 75. Family, 5 75 @ 6 25. Fancy brands, 6 10 @ 7 25. Wheat, common to fair, 1 10 @ 1 15. Good to prime, 1 15 @ 1 18. Choice, 1 20 @ 0 00. Corn, white, 0 64 @ 0 00. Mixed, 0 53 @ 0 54. Yellow, 0 53 @ 0 54. Oats, 0 60 @ 0 60. Buttermilk, 0 35 @ 0 37. Butter, prime, 0 16 @ 0 20. Common to middling, 0 12 @ 0 15. Eggs, 0 10 @ 0 12. Chickens, 3 00 @ 4 00. Apples, 5 00 @ 5 50. Potatoes per bushel, 0 40 @ 0 50. Onions, per bush, 0 60 @ 0 75. Bacon, Hams, country, 9 9 @ 10 11. Best sugar cured Hams, 10 10 @ 11 11. Butcher's Hams, 10 10 @ 11 11. Western, 10 10 @ 11 11. Sides, 0 64 @ 0 7. Shoulders, 0 5 @ 0 5. Lard, 0 8 @ 0 9 1/2. Veal Calves, 0 09 @ 0 50. Clover seed, 5 00 @ 6 00. Timothy, 1 75 @ 2 00. Plaster, ground, per ton, 4 60 @ 5 00. Ground, in bags or bbls., 6 00 @ 6 50. Lump, 3 00 @ 3 25. Salt, G. A. (Liverpool), 1 10 @ 1 20. Fine, 1 03 @ 1 15. Blue, 0 90 @ 1 00. Washed, 0 23 @ 0 24. Merino, unwashed, 0 23 @ 0 25. Do. washed, 0 23 @ 0 25. Sumac, 0 75 @ 0 80. Hay, 12 00 @ 13 00.

The market closes dull and generally depressed. There is but little doing in Flour, and prices are wholly nominal, and quotations could not be maintained if sales were forced. Wheat has declined 2 1/2c since the opening of the week, and to-day the offerings were good; sales of 2738 bushels were made at 110, 116 and 120 for common to choice. Corn has declined 3/4c in the last few days, and a further decline is probable; about 2000 bushels were sold at 53 for yellow, and 53 and 54 for mixed. One lot of Rye brought 60, and 110 bushels of Oats were withdrawn. Butter and Eggs are quiet and in fair request. Potatoes are in wet. Wool is in fair receipt at an advance of 1c for long unwashed. Other articles unchanged.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 15.—The market for Flour is dull, and quotations nominally 4 1/2c for fine to family brands. The offerings of Wheat are limited, with sales of white at 123 for good and red at 122 for good to prime Lancaster. Sales of white Oats at 55. Small sales of Spring Oats at 40. Nothing doing in Rye.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, May 15.—The market is quiet and dull. Flour in very limited quantities and quotations nominally 4 1/2c for fine to family. Wheat dull and weak at 110 1/2 for fair to prime. Corn scarce with a good demand at 55 1/2 for white and 50 1/2 for mixed. Oats wanted but scarce at 40 1/2. Rye 58 1/2c nominally.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 15.—The market is very quiet, with limited receipts of grain. Flour 55c-57 1/2c for super to fancy family brands; Wheat 110 1/2c for good to choice; Corn 55 1/2c; Rye 55 1/2c, and Oats 35 1/2c.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sales for raw Sugars, there were 4000 lbs, and we write the market steady, with a pretty firm undertone. We notice sales to-day, to go to Philadelphia for refining, of 702 hds French Island at 7 1/2, and we write again as follows, viz: Cuba and P. K. fair to good refining 7 1/2 a 7 3/4. Good refining do. 7 1/2 a 7 3/4. Cuba, centrifugal, 7 1/2 a 7 3/4. Porto Rico, grocery grades, 7 1/2 a 7 3/4. Demerara centrifugal, 7 1/2 a 7 3/4. Refining grades Eng and Fr. 1 1/2c a 7. New Orleans, grocery grades, 7 1/2 a 7 3/4. Sugar here at 1 1/2c hds and 1 1/2c for 50 lbs. Coffee—There has been no movement in coffee here to-day so far as we have heard, but the market, under advice of an active and higher market at Rio continues very strong and buoyant in tone, with little or no stock offering, most of the holders being disposed to sell at current figures. We now quote as follows, viz: Rio, ordinary cargoes, 13 1/2 a 16. Fair, 12 1/2 a 14. Good, 12 1/2 a 14. Prime, 12 1/2 a 14. Job lots, ordinary to choice, 11 1/2 a 14.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 17.—Beef—None in market. Fair demand for dressed Beef, with sales at 7 1/2c per lb for ordinary to good sides, and 8 1/2c for prime and extra.

Calves—Not much change in prices, but a downward tendency for choice veals, owing in part to the arrival of country dressed veals during the late "cold spell." Live Calves ranging from 2 1/2c to 4c for common to ordinary, and from 4 1/2c to 6c for medium to extra 2s. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs were in demand at rather better prices, while Sheep further declined a fraction. Virginia Lambs at 11 at 7 1/2c per lb, and clipped Sheep at 4 1/2c. The best cargo of Virginia Lambs in market averaged 6 1/2 lbs, and sold at 6c per lb.

Hogs—None for sale alive. Good corned nominally quoted at 3 70c-3 75c.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 15.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; shipments 6500; market dull and lower; choice heavy 3 20c-3 40c; 2 1/2-3 20c; mixed rough slow and hard to sell 2 1/2-3 20c. Cattle—receipts 2500; shipments 4000; market steady and active; Steers sold at 4 20c-5 70c; feeders and stockers slow-3 10c-3 40c; butchers' stock steady; Cows 2 40c-3 40c. Hogs 1 50c-3 50c; Steers 3 80c-4 20c; through Texans in large lots; sales at 2 50c-3 1c. Sheep—receipts 1400; market quiet and easy; sales at 3 50c-3 60c.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, May 15.—Live Hogs steady and in good demand; common 50c; 1 1/2c-3 15c-3 30c; packing 3 20c-3 40c; butchers 3 20c-3 40c; receipts 3187; shipments 2457.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 17.—250 Cattle were offered 105 of which sold at 4 to 5 1/2c per lb; 150 sheep for 3 50c and Lambs sold at 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb for old Sheep, and 3 1/2c to 5 1/2c per lb for Lambs. 15 Milch Cows sold from 20 to 240 each.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Virginia's, old, 25; do. delerated 44; V. M. s. consolidated, 69 1/2; full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., and would solicit a share of their patronage, and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and

steady; Western quiet, firm and higher; Southern rol 120-125; do amber 130; Penna red 125-127; No 2 Western winter red spot and May 125; June 124; July 124. Corn finer and higher; Southern white and yellow 63; Western mixed spot and May 51; June 51 1/2; July 52 1/2; Aug 53 1/2; steamers 46c. Oats dull, steady and unchanged. Rye nominal. Hay dull; prime Maryland and Penna, 12 1/2c. Sugar quiet and steady at 32 1/2c. Coffee strong; Rio cargoes 14 1/2c. Whiskey dull at 106c.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stocks generally steady. Money 3. Gold 100 1/2-100 1/2. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and 1/2c lower. Corn dull and 1/2c lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 17. Sun rises..... 4 49 | Sun sets..... 7 4

ARRIVED. Sir Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Sir J W Thompson, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Sir Mattano, Norfolk, to J Broders & Co. Schr American Team, Washington, to American Coal Co. Schr Mattie A Franklin, Georgetown, to J P Agnew & Co.